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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 27, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith three executed Declaration, Petition and Powers of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 (surcharge) is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

- 1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (in duplicate);
- 2. Three executed Declaration, Petition and Powers of Attorney;
- Copy of Formalities Letter;
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